

MUTCD comments for TAC

Scott Smith, TAC member, 11 April 2021

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways is our national standard for signs, markings and signals. A new revision is open for public comments. Comments are due 5/14.

Proposed text: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FHWA-2020-0001-0038>

Proposed figures: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FHWA-2020-0001-0005>

Proposed tables: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FHWA-2020-0001-0006>

Federal Highway Administration also presented three webinars on the proposed changes:

https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/mutcd_news.htm#dec 17 20

As of 4/11, 658 comments have been received. A few examples:

NACTO: <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FHWA-2020-0001-0223>

Opening sentence of their 3 page letter: "On behalf of 79 transportation and transit agencies in major US cities, the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) respectfully requests that FHWA reframe and rewrite the MUTCD, creating a path for the creation of comprehensive safety-based guidance."

America Walks: <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FHWA-2020-0001-0404>

Toole Design Group: <https://www.regulations.gov/comment/FHWA-2020-0001-0853>

Comments thus far from Arlington includes those from EALS, Petru Sofio, Phil Goff